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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Redd have returned from Mesa, Arizona where they spent a wonderful time soaking up the sunshine, but Aunt Em said that she was happy to give that up to get back to the warmth of their friends here.

They are presently living in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Geo. Wood where they will remain until Woods return home early in May. As soon as weather permits they will start building their new home on the lot next to their former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Piegrass of Lethbridge were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Piegrass on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Hudson were very pleasantly surprised Tues. evening when Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Gibby and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Miller of Claresholm called on them on the occasion of Mrs. Hudson's Birthday. A very enjoyable evening was spent visiting and enjoying the delicious dinner they brought with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson formerly lived in Claresholm.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Paxman motored to Picture Butte on Sunday to be present for the blessing of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kitchen's baby boy, Lloyd William, born December 29th.

They remained as Kitchen's dinner guests, enjoying an afternoon of chatting.

The Gerry Melchins, Jim Bridges, Bill Mehew, Arledge Hills and Doral Stones enjoyed an evening of chatting at the Barker Selman home recently followed by refreshments.

Clarence Bowdens Honored On Silver Wedding Anniversary

The annual meeting of the Raymond Rural Electrification Assn. Ltd. was held in the Town Hall on Monday, March 2nd. In his annual report President Murray Holt reported that the system originally planned was now complete, payed for, and the final statement received from the construction company, Farm Electric Services Ltd.

A refund on the original construction of \$18,000 has been received and rebates of \$245 each made to the members. The Assn. showed a cash balance of \$2,000 which is being held in reserve for sub-station construction.

The election of officers for the coming years was held with Ray Depew replacing Mr. Holt as President. Murray will be Vice-Pres. for the next term and Harold Hudson replaced D. L. Paxman on the Board of Directors. Eldon M. Peterson was retained as Secretary.

Another electrification system is presently under construction that will serve nineteen farms in the district south of Raymond. And in addition another sixteen applications have been made and are awaiting construction in other parts of this area.

Saturday evening the Gordon Andersons, Claude Bakers, Herb Bishaps, John Smiths, Bill Nalders, Bryant Jennings, Harlan Taylors, Genier Neilsons, Bob Brandleys, Ralph Walkers and Max Hamiltons enjoyed a hilarious evening of fun at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McPhee on the occasion of their Wedding Anniversary. Various games were played after which novelty prizes were presented to the high scorer at each table.

A lovely plate lunch was served at the conclusion of the evening.

Mrs. Keith Karren of Magrath spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Czar Fairbanks, enjoying a good visit.

The following are the officers for the year 1953 that were installed at the Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion Election Night held recently:

President, Val Attwood; First Vice, Mary Thompson; Second Vice, Lou Winters; Secretary, Edith Smith; Smith; Treasurer, Flo McLean.

The Executive Council is made up of the following: Welfare, Lou Winters; Social Convenor, Fern Thompson; Sewing, Clayne Ralph; Finance, Mary Thompson; Membership, Val Attwood; Kitchen, Eileen Phillips.

All members are requested to attend the next meeting which is being held Monday, March 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bullock had as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Strong of Magrath.

Lions Hold Charter Night

The membership drive in the Lions Club during January was very successful — we have nine new members. However, we are sorry to lose George Garner and Gordon Bosworth.

Last Friday night was the big Charter Night celebration for our fourteenth birthday. There were over one hundred and sixteen Lions and partners and guests out for the banquet and a very special program. The Second Ward Relief Society catered for the banquet.

The Governor of District 37D, Morris Sanford, was the guest speaker and was introduced by Deputy District Governor Leon Harker. Governor Sanford and Irma came all the way from Helena, Mont., to be present for this event.

After supper there was a short intermission allowed the guests a breather for a fine program. Bill Nalder and Karen McLean did a fine job of maneuvering the show which included Heber Sheffield of Cardston, Donn Petrik's Cowboys, Shirley King's Blackface Boys, "Jake" Hill, Bob McMillan of Warner and Walter Mitson.

Everyone was well-pleased with it all and seemed glad to accept an invitation to come again. President Joe McLean was in charge of proceedings and Rayo Woolf was chairman for the whole party.

Accept The Challenge

Our Annual Leo's Night Out is set for Friday, March 13. This is the big Hot Cake supper and dance. You did it before — Let's do it again!

A lean and hungry Lion has issued a challenge to any Rotarian or Vet to take on a big eating bet. Let's have a sport to take him on.

We'll see you on Friday, March 13.

A Calling Shower was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Mae Finch when a number of friends and relatives called to extend their best wishes to Mrs. Ray Christensen, nee Audrey Woolley.

The gifts were accepted and arranged by Mrs. Helen Sabey while Mrs. Bea Ackland presided at the Guest Book. The lovely lunch was served by Marie Matkin, Mrs. Sabey and Mrs. Finch.

Mr and Mrs. Christensen will make their home in Lethbridge shortly.

Notice To "Sample Copy" Readers

We sincerely hope that you have enjoyed reading "The Recorder" for the past month. We would like to continue sending in to you as sample copies but this is financially impossible therefore if you are interested in receiving "The Recorder" please bring or send your subscription. The price in Canada is \$2.50 per year and outside of Canada \$3.50 per year.

With installation of our new press we are quite confident that the "missing paper" problem of the past is just that. We extend a cordial invitation to all to come in and see this obs of Stirling and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Jacobs and family.

Legion Program Goes "Over The Top"

The Canadian servicemen have been doing it for generations on the battlefields of the world but last Wednesday the local Legion sponsored a show that really went "Over The Top".

The top-talent show was a little late getting started due to the heavy roads that made it impossible for one featured act to arrive and others take a little longer to get here. When the show started though it started with a bang and with only minor lulls carried on in fine fashion.

Masters of Ceremonies, Bill Nalder, who wrote most of the dialogue for the program, and Shirley King made their initial appearance on either side of Legion President Ray Atwood and following a welcome by Bill and "O Canada", Ray was asked to say "a few words" after which he was escorted promptly from the stage.

Variety was the theme of the show and from the ridiculous to the sublime was accomplished by the appearance of Dr. Wayne Matkin's Symphonaires of Lethbridge. This twenty-two girl chorus, with Francine Russell at the piano, has been singing together for four years under the able direction of Dr. Matkin and their long association was apparent in their beautiful renditions of "Glorious Forever Our Freedom Giver" and "A Spirit Flower".

Before his group begins any selection Dr. Matkin waits for a few moments while the audience has time to settle down and become almost completely silent, he then gives the signal to the pianist and begins the number. In our opinion the time taken for this courteous gesture toward the singers is far from wasted and should be copied by other directors.

After another hectic appearance by Shirley and Bill a star in the Raymond firmament of talent, Joe McKlein, came front and centre to thrill his audience with "Sgt. Major On Parade" and "Without A Song". Emma Dahl was his accompanist.

Bill and Shirley arrived back on stage with a few props including a telephone and a telephone number,

Pine Tree Tree Tree. As buddies of some longago escapade they met each other with the effusiveness one generally saves for a long lost brother but this was just a covering for the fact that they were going through each other's pockets. Bill asked his

partner who the best looking girl in

Raymond was and was told quite

promptly that Dora King wore the

crowns. After Shirley had a telephone

conversation with some mysterious person who "didn't say" and Bill had

helped someone sort strawberries over

the phone and cracked a joke about

not getting central with one ring the

Symphonaires made their second ap-

pearance of the evening and beauti-

fully presented "My Johann", "A Song

of Sixpence" and "The Lad With The

Golden Hair".

Give-away time had then arrived and the job of sorting out the prizes

and presenting them was tackled. The

pop-up toaster, donated by the Mer-

cantile to the person who guessed the

proper number of beans in a bottle, which the audience rose to pay hon-

would have gone to Judy Strong, but or to "The Queen".

The Symphonaires concluded the program with "Bless The Lord Oh My Soul" and "The Lord's Prayer" after

which the audience rose to pay hon-

would have gone to Judy Strong, but or to "The Queen".

Atha Peterson made a hurried trip to Salt Lake this week to attend the funeral of a close relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Miller were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Derald Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Dahl motored to Calgary this week for a couple of days on a business trip.

Mrs. Lamarr Scoville and Mrs. Monty Dahl are now employed at Raymond Cleaners.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Galbraith and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kenney motored to Edmonton over the weekend to bring back Dee Kenney who has been a hospital patient there since undergoing an operation on his back the first of the year. He has been admitted in the local hospital where his condition is about the same.

Mrs. Beth Kenney and son Keith of Lethbridge motored out to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kenney for the day this week. Keith, who has been working in California, leaves the end of the month for South America where he is an oil employee.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Little Shannon Robinson.

Mrs. Palmer.

M. Kinsey.

Petra Flexhaug.

Dee Kenney.

Baby Still.

Vella Holt.

Philip Ray.

Baby Takahashi.

BORN TO

Mrs. Sugimoto, a boy, on Friday, March 9th.

Mrs. Marcia Richardson, a girl, on Monday March 2nd.

Mrs. Emily Varge, a girl, on Monday, March 2nd.

Mrs. M. Hardy, a girl, on Wednesday, March 4th.

Mrs. Connie Cox, a girl, on Thursday, March 8th., stillborn.

Mr. Peterson was born on December 5th, 1877 in Huntville, Utah, the son of a merchant. He first came to Canada in 1901 but returned to Utah in 1903 to marry Elvira Gould McBride in the Salt Lake Temple.

They returned to Wellng where Mr. Peterson had purchased some land and soon after went to work for the Knight Ranching Co. under the late J. B. Ririe of Magrath, who was then bringing 42,000 head of sheep in from Montana. The following year Mr. Ririe resigned and Mr. Peterson was given his job. In 1903 and '04, because of the snow storm that started on May 16, and ended May 20, and brought 2½ feet of snow, killing about 1,000 head of the older stock and about 90% of the lambs, the Knights sold out of the sheep business and Mr. and Mrs. Peterson returned to their farm.

At the time Mr. Peterson took over the R. C. Harvey Romenette breed, bringing about 400 head of his best ewes when Mr. Harvey moved to B.C. Mr. Peterson has been active on his farm up until recently when he turned the management of it over to Vern. While at Wellng Mr. Peterson was Supt. of the Sunday School for ten years and served on the School Board for nine years. At present both Mr. and Mrs. Peterson are members of the Fourth Ward Genealogical Committee.

Mrs. Peterson was born in Eden, Utah, March 20, 1879 and has been active in Church affairs for many years, working in the Primary, Relief Society and Sunday School at Wellng.

Not many couples have the opportunity of celebrating fifty years of married life and even fewer men can say that they have been carrying their wife's picture with them since before their marriage but so is the case with Mr. Peterson.

We join with their many friends in extending to Mr. and Mrs. Christian Peterson the most hearty of congratulations with a wish for health and happiness in the years to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jensen entertained the Fawns family at a dinner party recently while Mrs. Uriel Swenson was in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A'ire had as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wally Duncombe of Taber.

Just for a change, The Wednesday Night Club met on Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Allice Powelson for an evening of Rook, at which Mesdames Kathleen Ball, June West, Betty Evans and Dawley were special guests.

At the close of the evening prizes were presented to Mrs. Thelma Turner for High Score and Mrs. Larry Dahl for Low while Mrs. Ball received the Travelling Prize, after which a delightful lunch was served by the host.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Galbraith of Pincher Creek were visitors in town over the weekend at the Galbraiths and Zobells.

Mrs. Hubert (Gladys) Whittaker of Nanaimo, B. C. is the guest of her sister Dorothy Strong while visiting friends and relatives in town, having arrived in town last Wednesday.

Mrs. Whittaker and Mrs. Elvira Sabey travelled together from Nanaimo.

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CANADIAN GARDEN SERVICE

By
Gordon Lindsay Smith

Anytime Now - Even if the mercury still sticks too close to the bottom of the thermometer, the sap in the trees is beginning to rise, and the calendar says that spring is just around the corner in most parts of Canada. Very soon now one can turn off the radio or television and start to dream of getting outdoors again with rake or spade.

In the meantime there can be garden plans and a little planning will prove useful as well as pleasant. In this sort of thing a current Canadian seed catalogue will be most useful. Some columnists like to poke a little fun at the seed catalogue, with its bright colors and glowing descriptions and coming out in the dead of winter. But these little books are packed with all sorts of vital information and facts. And as for the pictures they are from actual photographs and with a little care any amateur can do as well or better from his own garden.

More Than Pretty Pictures - But there are more than pretty pictures in a seed catalogue. In flowers there is also word about heights, color, season of blooming, whether the plants are hardy or tender, or require special light or soil. With vegetables one is given the number of days from sowing to maturity, type, hardiness, spacing and so on. This is essential information in planning and planting. With such knowledge one can arrange flowers so that the smaller plants will be in front and colors will not clash and so one can get a succession of bloom from early summer on.

This information is needed too, with the vegetables, so that one can select the varieties that are particularly suited to whatever soil and location is available, so that one can get the utmost out of a small plot, and above all a continuous supply of garden fresh vegetables right at the kitchen door.

New Developments - In the 1953 seed catalogues, too, will be listed those latest additions in the garden world. On this continent are score or more of testing stations, scattered across Canada and the United States. In these the new flowers and vegetables fresh from the plant breeders are tested for regional conditions. The best get special merit marks from a score of judges and the following year they are available from leading seed houses.

Plant breeders are constantly striving to give us something new and different. This year for instance there is a new dwarf alyssum, which is purple in color and will make an excellent contrast with the normal white. There is also a new and brighter petunia and several other flowers which the amateur will like to try. There are new and better beans, corns and vegetables. The person who wants to get the most out of his garden is advised to add some of these new flowers and vegetables each year. They will add interest and satisfaction.

Bulletins Are Useful - Provincial and Federal Department of Agriculture also publish much literature which will greatly help. Much of this comes in the form of bulletins, usually free for the asking. These bulletins are non technical and are crammed with valuable hints about the special likes and dislikes of flowers, vegetables, shrubbery, trees and vines. There are others that deal fully and simply with special jobs, like the construction of hot beds or cold frames, the purpose and handling of commercial fertilizer, sprays and dusts, and the control of weeds. With all this information so easily available one can soon become an expert.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Elton Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heninger, Mrs. Virginia Rolson motored to Lethbridge to celebrate Jan's birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Heninger. After a delicious turkey dinner an enjoyable evening was spent chatting.

Luck waits for something to turn up; work turns it up.

Mrs. Sade Kinsey left on Monday for California where she will visit a many visited friends and relatives in brother and sister and their families. town this week.



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Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Allan were Calgary visitors last week where they attended a Convention.

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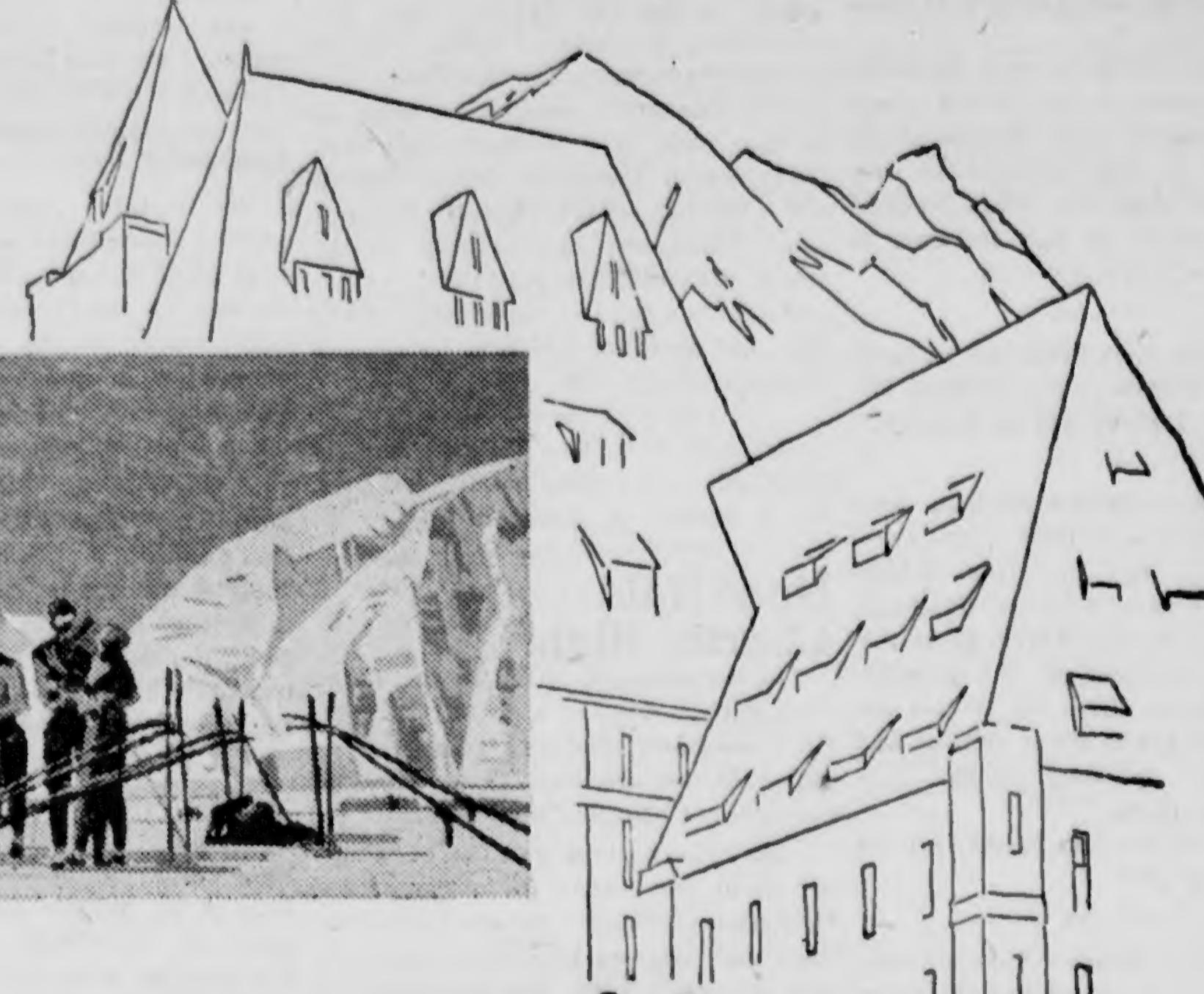
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Mrs. Anne Larsen is motoring back and forth to Lethbridge twice a week now to take a Secretarial Course at the Lethbridge Secretarial College.

Members of a local Sunday evening Study Group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Jensen, former members, in Lethbridge this week at which Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Wood and Mrs. Thelma Merrill were special guests. J. L. Gibb gave an interesting report of his recent trip to Chicago after which a delightful lunch was served.

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Choosing And Caring For Rugs

Miss Caroline Judson, Home Design Specialist, Alberta Department of Agriculture, offers the following suggestions on choice and care of rugs. Room rugs should be room size, she says. Skimpy rugs look lost and out of place. A margin of floor space no longer than one foot wide should show around the edges of the rug.

Spots, crumbs and general wear show less on a patterned or textured rug than on a plain one.

Dark colors show footprints, dust and lint. Light colors soil faster, but as they soil or fade they gray down evenly.

Always select a rug slightly more intense in color than you desire, to allow for fading and soiling.

Small rugs on wood or linoleum floors should be treated with non-slip preparation or have rubber jar rings sewn in the corners so that they will not slip.

If you have little to spend and desire an attractive floor covering, invest in fibre rugs. Rugs woven of fibre, paper, grass and sometimes interlaced with cotton, rayon or wool, make attractive, long-wearing coverings. Some are plastic coated for extra wear.

Any rug will wear almost twice as long if it has a rug pad underneath. Such pads are usually made of hair which has been treated to repel moths. Rug pads do not add greatly to the initial cost and the extra wear they insure makes them worth the additional cost.

A small patterned or plain rug that is badly worn in one section may often be cut down and used in a smaller room. To do this, cut the rug to its new size with a pair of heavy scissors. New bindings will have to be applied to the cut edges.

Stair carpeting will last nearly twice as long if you buy the strip in length to cover the stairway plus one extra stair tread. This additional length to riser as the carpet wears. Stairways require sturdier carpets than any other part of the house.

Old rugs may be dyed to look like new. A strong solution of dress or coat dye scrubbed into rug will renew its appearance. Make enough dye solution to do the entire rug, since it will be difficult to match the color another time.

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NEW FRIENDS
By Joseph Lister Rutledge

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We have not suffered, and we have been able to expand our exports by the simp'e process of finding new friends. To many of us Brazil is a rather unfamiliar country. It shouldn't be, for it is a country of vast importance to us. In many ways it is not unlike Canada. It is of almost similar size. It has vast areas of undeveloped land, as we have, which it is on'y beginning to know and to make productive. It has a wide range of minerals. It has grain, a soft wheat that needs the mixture of our northern hard wheat to give it quality. And Brazil, like Canada, is moving into a new era of tremendous growth and prosperity.

And what is that to us we ask. It is this. Brazil has shown itself friendly. Though a new friend in some respects, it is a very good friend. It needs what we have to sell. It has what we want to buy. The result is that, next to the United States, buying and selling, it is our best customer and provider in this hemisphere.

Brazil is not without some knowledge of us. Many years ago a Canadian enterprise, The Brazilian Company, undertook the development of some of the vast power resources of the province of Sao Pau'o. This undertaking, expanding enormously has played a dramatic role in the industrial development of the country, with the result that Canada's name and Canadian skills are already well and favorably known. So, here is a market, well disposed to us, a new country with expanding demands and a population three times our own. What a market for our great new industries. And, happily for us, the interest is mutual, for trade is best where it is a two-way street, and fortunately Brazil has much that we need and is rapidly developing more. It is a happy situation that while many o'd friends have lost the power to deal with us as they did in days gone by, a new friend has arisen, able and willing and happy to make good the loss.

The first day ended with the appointment of a special committee of select members for the standing committees. Headed by Michael Ponich (SC Vegreville) the committee includes Hon. Lucien Maynard, attorney-general; Hon. Dr. J. L. Robinson, Minister of Industries and Labor; F. M. Baker (SC Clover Bar); E. M. Hardy (SC Bruce); W. R. Cornish (SC Vermilion); H. B. Macdonald (SC Calgary); Elmer Roper, CCF leader, and J. Harper Prowse, Liberal leader.

On the second day of the session Mr. Baker moved the reply to the Throne Speech and called for action on gas export. He also questioned suggestions that the Liquor Act would be amended to make liquor easier to obtain.

Seconding the reply, Mr. Patrick praised the government's proposal to provide loans for university students saying, "It has been heart-breaking and discouraging to see excellent students have to drop by the wayside without completing their university training."

He also asked that loans be made available to establish young farmers on the land and proposed increasing the size of the guidance staff at the university.

Members applauded as Mr. Patrick commended the work of the former public works minister, Mr. Bruce MacMillan, who retired last year after representing Lacombe constituency for years. A motion of sympathy was passed for James Hartley (SC Macleod), deputy speaker last year, whose wife died Thursday afternoon.

Observers expect the session to last about six weeks, ending just before Easter. It is expected to be a rather quiet session in view of the overpowering numbers on the government side of the chamber, although opposition members can be counted on to get in their licks whenever possible.

Hon. Peter Dawson (SC Little Bow) was elected speaker for his fifth term. He has served in this capacity since 1937, establishing a record for Alberta and possibly for all Canada.

Within a week or so information on the Pacific Northwest District National Recreation Association Conference, to be held in Great Falls, Montana, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 13th, 14th and 15th will be mailed to persons interested in Recreation. So all communities who have a Community Hall, or are planning a Community Hall or have or are planning Recreation Programs are urged to contact Mr. C. Lorne Davidson, Sports Centre, Lethbridge. Mr. Davidson is on the planning committee of the conference and he will be forwarding further information to all who make known their interest.

The program at the conference will be centred around organization of recreation and community programs in small municipalities. Also there will be meetings discussing family recreation, television and recreation, armed services recreation, industrial recreation, rural recreation, hospital recreation, camping and recreation for private agencies.

There will be exhibits of arts and crafts, newspaper clippings, scrap books, photographs, recreation and park facility plans and layout reports on activities and budgets.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Holliday were hosts to their Study Class Sunday evening, at which Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Hudson and Miss Leora Gurney of Magrath were special guests.

A lovely lunch was served after the interesting lesson presented by Bryant Jensen.



EASY PICKING

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Piegrass have returned from Ithaca, New York where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley (William) Allen and their new grandson, Roger Merrill who was born January 8th.

While in New York they visited Palmyra, the Hill Cumorah and other historic points.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown of Sweet Grass met them at Shelby and drove them home via Lethbridge where they visited at the Bert Piegrass home.

EXPERIMENTAL STATION WEEKLY LETTER

MAKING USE OF WEATHER RECORD

by
P. H. Walker - Irrigation Agronomist

Agriculturists are finding new uses for weather records. Accumulated temperatures and precipitation data for Lethbridge, covering a period of 51 years, are on file at the Lethbridge Experimental Station. Figures for sun-shine, wind, and evaporation, for shorter periods supplement this fund of knowledge. In addition, there are temperature and precipitation records for varying periods and from widely scattered points in Southern Alberta.

Information of universal interest, such as extremes of temperature, long periods of sustained cold or heat, length of crop seasons, dates of occurrence of frosts, and facts about two of Southern Alberta's most abundant commodities — the sun and the wind — are all to be found in the record books.

While such information continues to provide interesting material for general conversation, its true value is revealed when studied and applied by research workers to all phases of agriculture production.

In the field of canning crops, temperature data are put to use in planning seeding schedules which must be so arranged that the harvesting of the crop is spread evenly over as long a period as possible.

Cerealists and other plant breeders must know what conditions of temperature and wind exist in an area so that, in breeding and selecting new varieties, they may produce a strain that will fit existing climatic conditions.

Evaporation data are of particular interest to irrigation district officials. In this climate, temperatures and winds combine to evaporate as much as two and one half feet of surface water from a reservoir or lake in one year. Forearmed with such information it is possible to anticipate such water losses and to make allowances for them in estimating water needs of the district.

The practicability of certain types of farm structures and of sprinkler irrigation systems to some extent can be determined by studying records of velocity, intensity, and prevailing direction of the wind.

Even such limited weather information as temperatures and precipitation records can be used in estimating irrigation requirements of crops in outlying districts.

Cloud seeding in order to stimulate precipitation has been a controversial subject during recent years, and research institutions in the Western United States have used longtime rainfall records in assessing the value of such operations.

Data concerning the duration and the energy-producing quality of the sunshine are to be used in studying the possibilities of growing garden and field crops formerly considered not adaptable to the climate of Southern Alberta.

Only a few of the ways in which weather records are already being used have been given here, but there is good reason to believe that many new and important applications will be found for them in the future.

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Present proven reserves are easily sufficient to meet the needs of Alberta for 30 years. As each year goes by the 30-year period moves ahead, and no export permit will be granted unless there always remains a minimum 30-year supply. Only then will surplus gas be exported.

Gas in the form it is taken from the ground however, is not the gas that is exported. Before gas goes into a pipeline, any substances economically recoverable, such as sulphur, ethane, propane, butanes and natural gasoline are extracted. These rich raw materials are more valuable than the residue gas, and provide the materials for petro-chemical expansion and can be used for products such as acetylene, alcohols, glycols, glycerine, rubber, carbon disulphide, benzene, detergents, insecticides, explosives, fertilizers and polythene.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kitchen (nee Molly Bennett) of Saskatoon are the happy parents of twin boys, Albert Charles and Harold William, born on February 14th.

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Mr. Shortliffe, who has been visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Scheider, left last week for his home at Digby, Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Allen were home over the weekend visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jensen and other relatives and friends.

Joan Jessop, who is in training at the hospital in Lethbridge, spent the weekend home with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Jessop and family.

Friends are happy to learn that Joan is back at work again after spending some time in the hospital as a patient instead of a nurse.

Mrs. Bessie Witbeck who broke her arm several weeks ago is feeling much better though her arm is still in a cast. However, she hopes to have it removed in a few days.

She has been the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Christensen since the accident.

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Carol Larsen is back to work again at the Vancouver General Hospital after being very seriously ill with Tollestrup in Taber over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rolfsen were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Coutts last Thursday where they visited Orrin Tollestrup who is employed there, and then drove on over the line to Shelby for a short visit.

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SAVAGE

The Fourth Ward MIA Officers and Teachers met at the home of Mrs. First Ward was held at the home of Athol Cooper Tuesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tykken last Friday when an informative evening session of which a tasty lunch was served was spent under the leadership of Rex by Christensen. Nielsen.

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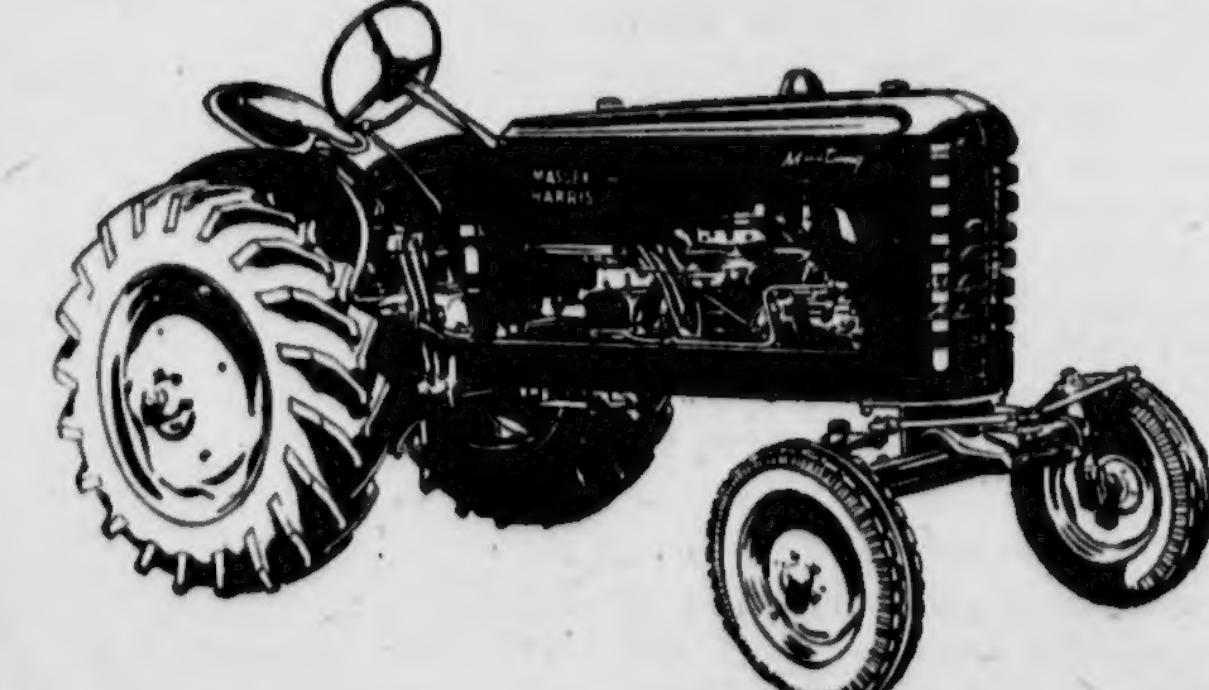
Most of us will give gladly and generously.

Local Campaign Starts Monday, March 2nd.

Four Rinks from Raymond entered Mrs. Elaine Meeks was hostess to the Warner Ladies Bonspiel last week the Glee-Elite Club when they met Monday with two of them carrying home prizes. Tuesday evening for an evening of singing Marie Strong's Rink of Elsa Brown, after which a tasty lunch was served Nadine Brown and Fran Lund won by Mrs. Meeks and Mrs. Laura Hirsh Third Prize in the Second Event and Bea Pack's Rink of Jolayne Hill, Louise Shaw and Joyce Greep won Third Prize in the Third Event.

The other two participating Rinks from here were Vera Henlinger, Bertha Stone, Gladys King, Eudora Restall; and Hilda Wilde, Ella Ralph, Marilda Brown and Marie Kinsey.

Mrs. Lawrence Turner is leaving on the weekend for Edmonton to join her husband to make their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Miller were hosts to a few friends Sunday evening when the Gerry Melchins, Jim Bridge, Ross Mendenhall, Arledge Hills, Doral Stones, Barker Selmans on Wednesday two nieces, Mrs. Alma Hansen and her two children of Seattle, Washington, a delectable lunch was served the title, Washington, guests.

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